

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph following the title as follows;

Cross Reference to Related Application

The present application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/557,672 entitled "Method for Estimating Changes in Product Life for a Redesigned Product", filed on April 25, 2000, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/900,779 entitled "Method for Estimating Changes in Product Life Resulting From HALT Using Exponential Acceleration Model", filed concurrently with the instant patent application, and the disclosures of each are incorporated herein by reference.